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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Catherine Dulac and Richard Axel
Serial No.: 09/898,416 Examiner: M. Pak
Filed : June 3, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1646
For : CLONING OF VERTEBRATE PHEROMONE RECEPTORS AND USES
THEREOF

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Sir:

PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request an additional three-month extension of time for filing a response to the September 20, 2005 Final Office Action. A response to the Office Action was originally due December 20, 2005. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for a small entity and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the additional three-month extension, a response to the September 20, 2005 Final Office Action is due March 20, 2006. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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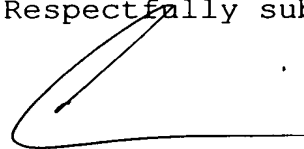
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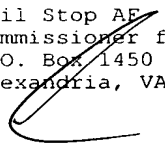
No fee, other than the enclosed \$510.00 fee for an additional three-month extension, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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